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1. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, Assistant Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that from his information the handling of Title II of H. R. 12652 is still uncertain. He feels the Judiciary Committee conferees will probably go to conference on the bill and then take the question of Title II, the Ervin bill for the protection of rights of Federal employees, to the floor of the House for consideration by the full House. Mr. Lockhart feels that Chairman Celler, of the Judiciary Committee, will probably look to Chairman Dulski, of the Post Office Committee, and minority members of the Post Office Committee, such as Representative Hogan of Maryland, to lead the fight opposing Title II. However, nothing has been firmed up as yet in these areas. Mr. Lockhart noted that I would want to talk to John Martiny, the Chief Counsel, when he returns on Tuesday or Wednesday for the latest information on Chairman Dulski's intentions.

As for the Federal Executive Service Act (S. 1682), Mr. Lockhart and the Committee staff have developed a new Committee print for consideration by the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee. Since Chairman Henderson, of the Subcommittee, was unable to gather a quorum at the last two meetings scheduled to consider the proposed Committee amendment, any further consideration of this bill could be put over until the next Congress.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reminded him that we would like to schedule a briefing on a sensitive project as soon as his schedule will allow. He thanked me for the reminder.

I briefed Mr. Preston on several items of current intelligence. See Memorandum for the Record.

4. (Unclassified - RJ	K) Delivered the Agency Chiefs of State publication
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